

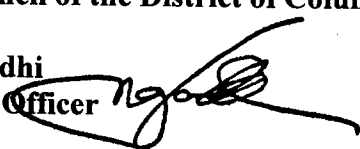
**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Vincent C. Gray
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer 

DATE: May 11, 2010

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement – “Off-site Food Sales Resolution of 2010”

REFERENCE: No Number Available – Draft Resolution to Be Introduced

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution does not have an impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.

Background

The proposed resolution would approve proposed rules¹ of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to clarify what constitutes “off-site” food sales,² and therefore does not count toward the statutory licensing requirements while assessing whether a restaurant or hotel is meeting the statutory food requirements.³

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2010 through FY 2013 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution does not have an impact on the District’s budget and financial plan.

¹ By adding a new section 2102 (Off-site Food Sales) to Chapter 21 (Restaurant and Hotel Food Sales Requirements) of Title 23 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

² Those food sales occurring outside the licensed establishment, such as catered events or street festivals, are considered off-site food sales, while take-out and delivery sales are not.

³ Set forth in D.C. Official Code § 25-101(43).